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REMARKS

Applicants would like to elect Group I, claims 1-13, drawn to the method of manufacturing an image device, classified in class 438, subclass 69. Please cancel Group II, claims 14-22, drawn to an image sensor, classified in class 257, subclass 432, without waiver, prejudice or disclaimer.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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